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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORKFORM TO BE USED IN FILING A COMPLAINT
UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 42 U.S.C. § 1983
(Prisoner Complaint Form)

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1. CAPTION OF ACTION

A. Full Name And Prisoner Number of Plaintiff: NOTE: If more than one plaintiff files this action and seeks in forma pauperis status, each plaintiff must submit an in forma pauperis application and a signed Authorization or the only plaintiff to be considered will be the plaintiff who filed an application and Authorization.

1. Curtis Griggs, 48169A

2. _____

-VS-

B. Full Name(s) of Defendant(s) NOTE: Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 10(a), the names of all parties must appear in the caption. The court may not consider a claim against anyone not identified in this section as a defendant. If you have more than six defendants, you may continue this section on another sheet of paper if you indicate below that you have done so.

1. Department of Correctional

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

2. STATEMENT OF JURISDICTION

This is a civil action seeking relief and/or damages to defend and protect the rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. This action is brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The Court has jurisdiction over the action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1343(3) and (4), and 2201.

3. PARTIES TO THIS ACTION

PLAINTIFF'S INFORMATION NOTE: To list additional plaintiffs, use this format on another sheet of paper.

Name and Prisoner Number of Plaintiff: Curtis Griggs, 48169APresent Place of Confinement & Address: P.O. Box 496, Lockport New York 14094

Name and Prisoner Number of Plaintiff: _____

Present Place of Confinement & Address: _____

DEFENDANT'S INFORMATION NOTE: To provide information about more defendants than there is room for here, use this format on another sheet of paper.

Name of Defendant: Department of Correctional

(If applicable) Official Position of Defendant: _____

(If applicable) Defendant is Sued in ☐ Individual and/or ☒ Official Capacity

Address of Defendant: _____

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(If applicable) Defendant is Sued in ☐ Individual and/or ☐ Official Capacity

Address of Defendant: _____

4. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS IN STATE AND FEDERAL COURT

- A. Have you begun any other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action
 Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, complete the next section. NOTE: If you have brought more than one lawsuit dealing with the same facts as this action, use this format to describe the other action(s) on another sheet of paper.

1. Name(s) of the parties to this other lawsuit:

Plaintiff(s): _____

Defendant(s): _____

2. Court (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county): _____

3. Docket or Index Number: _____

4. Name of Judge to whom case was assigned: _____

5. The approximate date the action was filed: _____

6. What was the disposition of the case?

Is it still pending? Yes ☐ No ☐

If not, give the approximate date it was resolved: _____

Disposition (check the statements which apply):

☐ Dismissed (check the box which indicates why it was dismissed):

☐ By court *sua sponte* as frivolous, malicious or for failing to state a claim upon which relief can be granted;

☐ By court for failure to exhaust administrative remedies;

☐ By court for failure to prosecute, pay filing fee or otherwise respond to a court order;

☐ By court due to your voluntary withdrawal of claim;

☐ Judgment upon motion or after trial entered for

☐ plaintiff

☐ defendant

B. Have you begun any other lawsuits in federal court which relate to your imprisonment?
Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, complete the next section. NOTE: If you have brought more than one other lawsuit dealing with your imprisonment, use this same format to describe the other action(s) on another sheet of paper.

1. Name(s) of the parties to this other lawsuit:

Plaintiff(s): _____

Defendant(s): _____

2. District Court: _____

3. Docket Number: _____

4. Name of District or Magistrate Judge to whom case was assigned: _____

5. The approximate date the action was filed: _____

6. What was the disposition of the case?

Is it still pending? Yes ☐ No ☐

If not, give the approximate date it was resolved: _____

Disposition (check the statements which apply):

☐ Dismissed (check the box which indicates why it was dismissed):

☐

By court *sua sponte* as frivolous, malicious or for failing to state a claim upon which relief can be granted;

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By court for failure to exhaust administrative remedies;

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By court for failure to prosecute, pay filing fee or otherwise respond to a court order;

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By court due to your voluntary withdrawal of claim;

☐

Judgment upon motion or after trial entered for

☐

plaintiff

☐

defendant.

5. STATEMENT OF CLAIM

For your information, the following is a list of some of the most frequently raised grounds for relief in proceedings under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (This list does not include all possible claims.)

- Religion
- Free Speech
- Due Process
- Equal Protection
- Access to the Courts
- False Arrest
- Excessive Force
- Failure to Protect
- Search & Seizure
- Malicious Prosecution
- Denial of Medical Treatment
- Right to Counsel

Please note that it is not enough to just list the ground(s) for your action. You must include a statement of the facts which you believe support each of your claims. In other words, tell the story of what happened to you but do not use legal jargon.

~~Fed.R.Civ.P. 8(a) states that a pleading must contain a short and plain statement of the claim, showing that the pleader is entitled to relief. "The function of pleadings under the Federal Rules is to give fair notice to the adverse party of the claim asserted. Fair notice is that which will enable the adverse party to answer and prepare for trial, allow the application of res judicata, and identify the nature of the case so it may be assigned the proper form of trial." Simmons v. Abruzzo, 49 F.3d 83, 86 (2d Cir. 1995). Fed.R.Civ.P. 10(b) states that "[a]ll averments of claim ... shall be made in numbered paragraphs, the contents of each of which shall be limited as far as practicable to a single set of circumstances."~~

Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies

Note that according to 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a), "[n]o action shall be brought with respect to prison conditions under section 1983 of this title, or any other Federal law, by a person who is confined in any jail, prison, or other correctional facility until such administrative remedies as are available are exhausted."

You must provide information about the extent of your efforts to grieve, appeal, or otherwise exhaust your administrative remedies, and you must attach copies of any decisions or other documents which indicate that you have exhausted your remedies for each claim you assert in this action.

A. FIRST CLAIM: On (date of the incident) UNKNOWN
 defendant (give the name and position held of each defendant involved in this incident) Department of
Correctional Policy

did the following to me (briefly state what each defendant named above did): In "2010" I was
placed in prison and was on meds for Seizures and epilepsy
which I'm currently still is having Seizures and have epilepsy, now
I'm probably going to go to a state prison which I probably want go
to a medical prison which I should because the medical condition
I have. There are know administrative remedies that I'm aware
of.

The constitutional basis for this claim under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 is: Denial of Medical Treatment,
Failure to protect and Monell Claim

The relief I am seeking for this claim is (briefly state the relief sought): Placed in a proper place
for treatment

Exhaustion of Your Administrative Remedies for this Claim:

Did you grieve or appeal this claim? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what was the result? _____

Did you appeal that decision? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what was the result? _____

Attach copies of any documents that indicate that you have exhausted this claim.

If you did not exhaust your administrative remedies, state why you did not do so: _____

A. SECOND CLAIM: On (date of the incident) _____
 defendant (give the name and position held of each defendant involved in this incident) _____

did the following to me (briefly state what each defendant named above did):

The constitutional basis for this claim under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 is:

The relief I am seeking for this claim is (briefly state the relief sought):

Exhaustion of Your Administrative Remedies for this Claim:

Did you grieve or appeal this claim? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what was the result?

Did you appeal that decision? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what was the result?

Attach copies of any documents that indicate that you have exhausted this claim.

If you did not exhaust your administrative remedies, state why you did not do so:

If you have additional claims, use the above format and set them out on additional sheets of paper.

6. RELIEF SOUGHT

Summarize the relief requested by you in each statement of claim above.

*The Medical Facility to give me the Proper Treatment I need
For my Medical Condition*

Do you want a jury trial? Yes ☒ No ☐

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 4/22/24
(date)

NOTE: Each plaintiff must sign this complaint and must also sign all subsequent papers filed with the Court.

Curtis Griggs
Curtis Griggs

Signature(s) of Plaintiff(s)

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Curtis Griggs

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff

(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

Pro Se

DEFENDANTS

Department of Corrections

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☒ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- | | PTF | DEF | | PTF | DEF |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Citizen of This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.

CONTRACTS	TORTS	PROPERTY/REAL ESTATE	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability PERSONAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other LABOR <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Management Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 751 Family and Medical Leave Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act IMMIGRATION <input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application <input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 PROMISSORY NOTE <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 835 Patent - Abbreviated New Drug Application <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark <input type="checkbox"/> 880 Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016 SECURITY <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) FEDERAL TAX <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 False Claims Act <input type="checkbox"/> 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a)) <input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit (15 USC 1681 or 1692) <input type="checkbox"/> 485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 896 Arbitration <input type="checkbox"/> 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding ☐ 2 Removed from State Court ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened ☐ 5 Transferred from Another District (specify) ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer ☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

42 USC 1983 Prisoner Civil Rights

Brief description of cause:

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.

DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ☐ Yes ☐ No**VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY**

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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RECEIPT # _____ AMOUNT _____ APPLYING IFP _____ JUDGE _____ MAG. JUDGE _____

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